

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

----- In the Matter of -----)

LONG DISTANCE BILLING
SERVICES, INC.)

DOCKET NO. 03-0340

Notice of Failure to Comply
With Hawaii Revised Statutes
and Commission's Regulations
Order to Show Cause Why
Respondent's Operating
Authority Should Not Be
Suspended or Revoked.)

ORDER NO. 20541

DIV. OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF HAWAII

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KAREN HIGASHI
Chief Clerk, Public Utilities
Commission, State of Hawaii.

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION, ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE, AND NOTICE OF HEARING

LONG DISTANCE BILLING SERVICES, INC. ("Respondent") is the holder of a certificate of authority ("COA"), issued pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") § 6-80-18. The commission authorized Respondent to operate as a reseller of intrastate telecommunications services in the State of Hawaii ("State") under the COA.

HAR § 6-80-91 requires Respondent to file an annual financial report ("AFR") by March 31 of each year. Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") § 269-30 requires Respondent to pay a public utility fee ("Fee") in July and December of each year. Respondent paid its Fees, but failed to file its 2001 AFR.

HAR § 6-80-19 authorizes the commission, after notice and hearing, to suspend or revoke any COA, in part or in whole, if the commission finds the holder violated any applicable State laws or commission rules. Accordingly, the commission may

suspend or revoke Respondent's COA for failure to comply with the legal requirements set forth above, unless Respondent is able to show why such suspension or revocation should not occur.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Respondent shall appear at 465 South King Street, Room B3, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813, at 9:00 a.m., on November 26, 2003 to show cause why Respondent's COA should not be suspended or revoked for failure to comply with the legal requirements set forth in this order.

2. Respondent may be represented by counsel. If Respondent does not retain counsel, Respondent may be represented at the hearing as follows: (a) an individual may appear on his or her own behalf; (b) a partner may represent a partnership; and (c) an officer or authorized employee of a corporation, trust, or association may represent the corporation, trust, or association.

3. If Respondent fails to appear at the scheduled hearing, Respondent's COA shall be revoked.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 27th day of October, 2003.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By Carlito P. Caliboso
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By Wayne H. Kimura
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

By Janet E. Kawelo
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Catherine P. Awakuni
Catherine P. Awakuni
Commission Counsel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 20541 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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DATED: October 27, 2003